

# Fun Money

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**Welcome** to our sixth issue, the largest one yet! Once again our members have provided some great articles and there were even more than would fit into this expanded issue. Upcoming articles to look forward to include, Presidents Chewing Gum cards; Movie Money; Kingdom of Hawaii Play Money; and more. But don't let that keep you from sending additional stories; we always appreciate the contributions.

**More** "freebies" are included with this issue thanks to Jane Sears and E.B. Scott. Plus, there is a little surprise thrown in as usual.

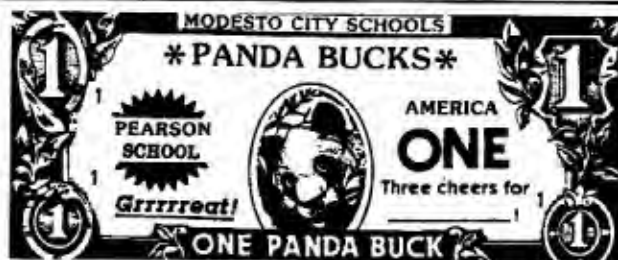
**As** I mentioned, this is an expanded issue due to the length of our in-depth articles. It raises our

postage a bit; however, it just doesn't seem appropriate to spread the stories out over multiple issues. And the Lucky Bucks article had to be placed sideways in order to get all the wonderful pictures into a reasonable number of pages.

**Note** that we have four new members listed this time! We're glad they joined us and hope they enjoy the organization as much as many of the rest of us have.

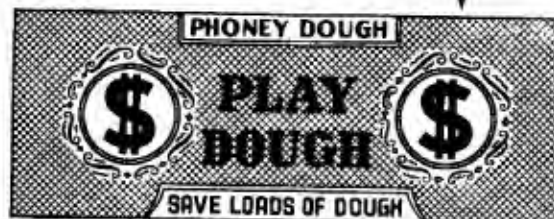
**Send** the editor your comments, good or bad; we want to keep improving with each newsletter. Also, don't forget about the free classified ads and keep the articles and information coming!

Editor



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# THE AMERICAN PLAY MONEY SOCIETY

**T**he American Play Money Society (APMS) is a non-profit, educational organization for collectors of play money. It is dedicated to the promotion and research of play money and related exonomia.

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\$7.00 per year for a regular membership and \$9.00 for a family member-

ship (US only). Both have full membership, but only one newsletter will be mailed to the family. Dues for members in other countries will be determined by postage rates.

## MEETINGS

**O**ne per year in a central location. We would appreciate comments on where and when to have our first meeting. With members in all parts of the country it is impossible to accommodate everyone; however, we will have the meeting in a location that will benefit the most people.

## NEWSLETTER ADS

**E**ach APMS member is encouraged to send a free ad of up to five lines for each issue of *FUN MONEY*. Ads will not be run continuously, so please send a new ad each time. Business card ads (1/8 page) for four issues are \$6.00.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

by Barbara Phillips

Balance as of May 22, 1997	\$ 194.05
Income from dues, ads, and back issues	\$ 42.00
Expenses:	
Kinko's; Fun Money #5 printing	\$ 46.79
Postage, stamps and envelopes	\$ 43.75
Balance as of August 22, 1997	\$ 145.51

# PIRATE'S ISLAND

## A Game of Adventure

by C. R. Clark

A colorful picture of four pirates using a pulley and rope to lift a treasure chest from a hole drew my attention to a large game box under a table at a recent antique show. Pirate's Island is a game for 2, 3 or 4 players which features four treasures: Long John's treasure; Capt. Kidd's treasure; Blackbeard's treasure; Pegleg's treasure. Sixty pieces of eight were provided with the game, fifteen for each player.



*Six Different Pieces of Eight*

The game originally had ten of each of the six different pieces of eight pictured above, but a few were missing when I bought the game, so I was able to make only eight, six-piece sets. The gold colored cardboard pieces have the same picture on both sides. They have a 25mm diameter, black print and a 4mm center hole. The center hole is used to stack the pieces of eight on a small stick with a round, thick wooden base placed at each of the four treasure sites on Pirate's Island. The object of the board game is to avoid as many perils as possible and make it back to Pirate's Haven on the mainland with more treasure (pieces of eight) than any other player.

The Pirate's Island game has a copyright date, 1942, by the Quality Paper Box Co., Corey Game Division, Boston, Mass. It was designed by Nathan Reinherz and made in the U. S. A.

## PANDA BUCKS

by Jack Phillips

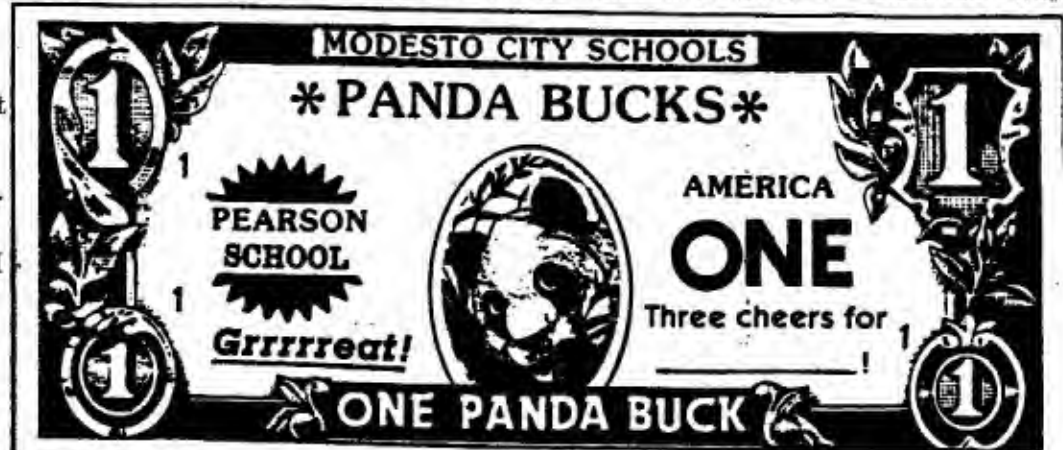
The following article was submitted by member John Dalton and I also saw it in *Coin World*:

"Panda Bucks, scrip redeemable in school supplies and novelty items, will be distributed to Pearson Grammar School children in Modesto, Calif., as a reward for doing well in class. The idea was proposed by the school's principal, Jan Berry, and the bucks were printed by Marty Cards in Sacramento, Calif. The panda is the school mascot. Free copies of the "One Panda Buck," with a vignette of a panda at the center on the face can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Marty Card Company, 6575 Heathersood Way, Sacramento, CA 95831."

I sent my request and shortly received a set of five notes (shown actual size) in different colors plus a copy of their catalog listing several other novelty notes that I couldn't live without.

Give it a try!

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# AMERICA'S GREATEST LUCKY BUCKS PLAY MONEY

BY JANE SEARS

## THIMBLE THEATRE — POPEYE

In my last article I introduced you to Lucky Bucks. In this article we will look at **THIMBLE THEATRE** created by E.C.Segar (1894-1983), a King Feature Syndicate. This comic strip which featured the Oyl family began on December 19, 1919. The daily strip ended in August 1937, and the Sunday page ended in October 1937.

### LIST OF CHARACTERS:

**OLIVE OYL**- a tall and lean spinster  
**CASTOR OYL**- a very short enterprising hustler  
**COLE OYL**- father  
**NANA OYL**- mother  
**HAM GRAY**- Olive's first boyfriend  
**POPEYE**- He first appeared on January 17, 1929, as a hired hand on Castor's boat. The love of Olive's life. He was known for his spinach chomping and strength.  
**J. WELLINGTON WIMPY (Wimpy)** On March 3, 1931, Wimpy made his debut as a moocher who loved to eat hamburgers.  
**BILL BARNACLE**- the owner of the Roughhouse cafe  
**HAGAN**- a virtually indestructible man with pop-eyed features

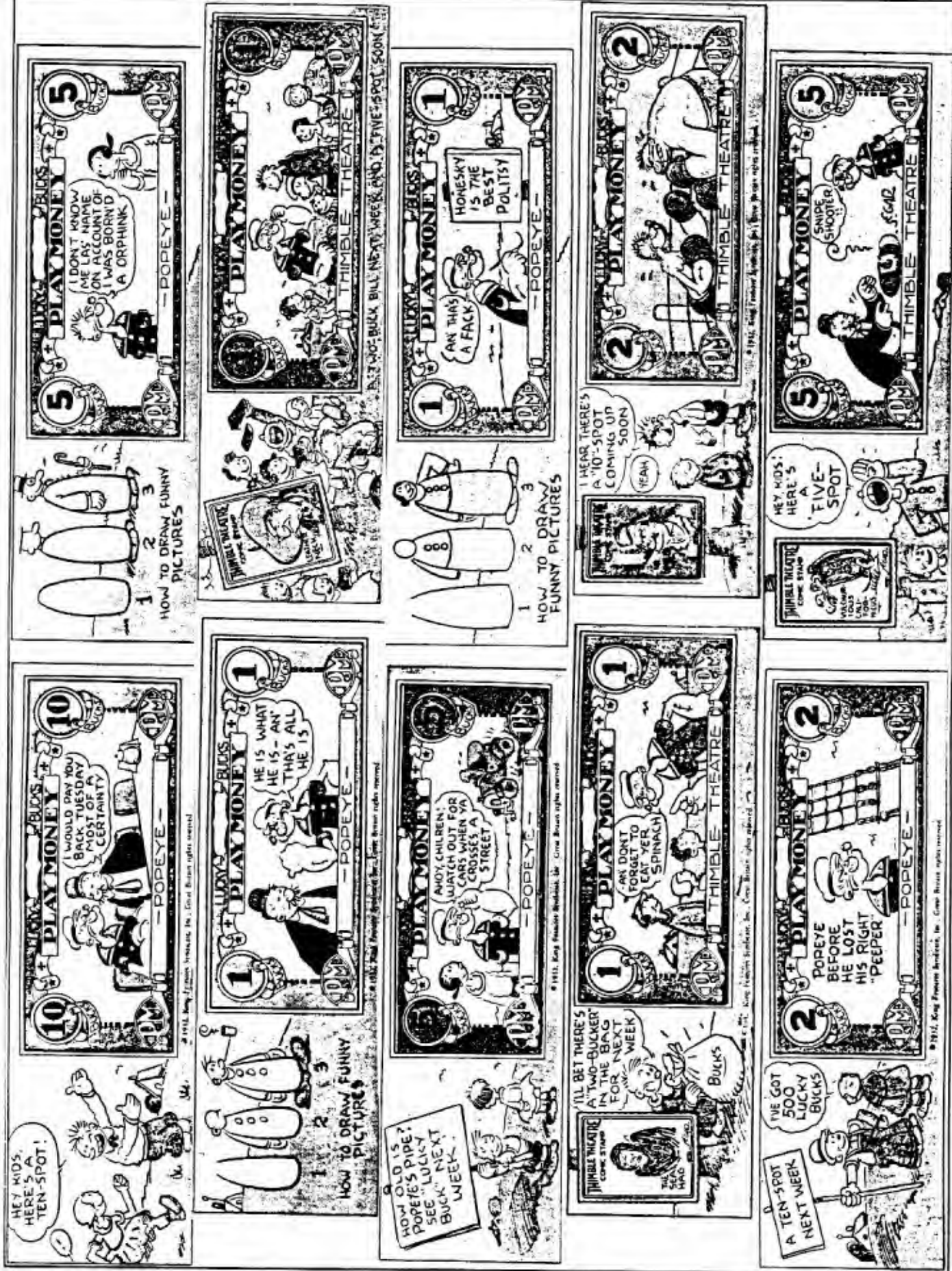
There may be other characters, but the ones above appear mostly in the 32-33 Lucky Buck period. The bill's are at 65% of the original size.

The Lucky Bucks appearing here are in my collection. If you have any additions to this series, please send a copy to me to add to the list. Jane Sears, 9323 Waltham Woods Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21234.

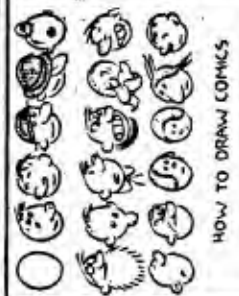
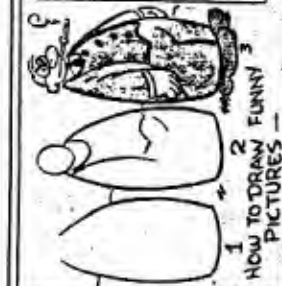
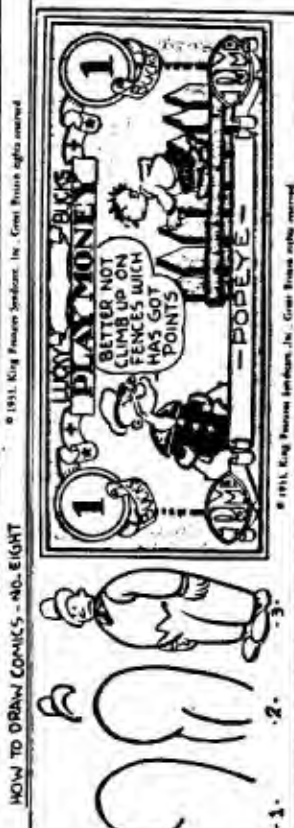


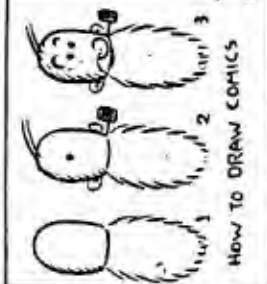
PLAY BILL AT FULL SIZE



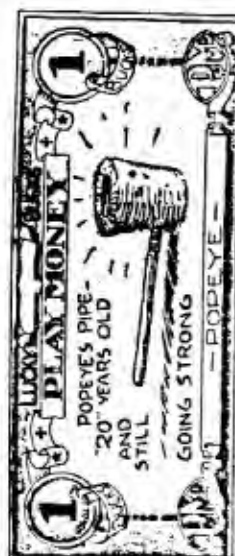














# THE RED GOOSE SHOES PRESIDENTIAL SERIES©

By C. R. Clark

This series of aluminum tokens with busts of our first thirty-two presidents was introduced during the 1930's. Each token has a 25 millimeter diameter and a plain edge. Close examination of the pictures and lettering on approximately two hundred fifty tokens suggests that only one obverse die was used for each president, but due to the small number checked, obverse varieties may exist. We found that the manufacturer matched each obverse die with one or more of seven known minor reverse varieties.



A typical token shows President Wilson on the obverse  
and a Red Goose Shoes reverse.

Reverse inscriptions for tokens in this series are the same with RED GOOSE SHOES (in three lines across the front of a large goose) at the center. Each reads, FOR BOYS (in two lines at the left) and FOR GIRLS (in two lines at the right) with HALF THE FUN OF HAVING FEET (in an arc) at the bottom. There is a star before HALF and a star after FEET. The manufacturer's name and location, OSBORNE CO. CINTI., are on tokens of this series in very small letters under FUN OF HAVING. You may recall that many of the bronze 5<sup>00</sup> and aluminum Red Goose Premium tokens have the manufacturer's name and abbreviations for the city and state, usually "CIN. O." on the reverse.

Several minor differences are found on the seven reverse varieties in this series. Enlarged pictures of these begin on the next page at 225% of actual size. We use the position of letters in "OSBORNE CO. CINTI." in relation to the letters in "FUN OF HAVING" to help identify each reverse. While some collectors will save only one token for each president in the series, others will be interested in saving the varieties, so several check points are listed under the picture for each type of reverse.

## Reverse Varieties of the Red Goose Shoes Presidential Series



**Reverse A**

- S of OSBORNE under U in FUN
- O of OF over right side of E in OSBORNE
- O of CO. directly under upright of F in OF
- Left side of A in HAVING points to second I in CINTI. (Similar to Reverse D)



**Reverse B**

- R of OSBORNE under center of N in FUN
- O in OF over space at right of E in OSBORNE
- O of CO. under upright of F in OF
- IN of CINTI. under upright segments in H of HAVING (Similar to Reverse G)
- Left side of A in HAVING points to T in CINTI.



**Reverse C**

- SB of OSBORNE under U of FUN
- RN of OSBORNE under N of FUN
- C of CO. under O in OF
- TI of CINTI. under H of HAVING
- Leg of goose formed by two lines with oval dots between the lines



**Reverse D**

- S of OSBORNE centered under U in FUN
- OR of OSBORNE directly under N of FUN
- Upright of F in OF at right side of O in CO
- O in OF over space at right of E in OSBORNE
- O in OF over space between E of OSBORNE and C of CO.
- Left side of A in HAVING points to second I in CINTI. (Similar to Reverse A)
- NT of CINTI. under H of HAVING



The Red Goose Shoes Presidential Series (continued)



Reverse E

- *Triangular dot before H of HALF*
- O of OSBORNE under right side of F in FUN
- Upright of F in OF points between O and period after CO.
- N of CINTI. under center of H in HAVING
- Left side of A in HAVING points between T and I of CINTI.



Reverse F

- N in FUN over second O and left side of R in OSBORNE
- O in OF over right side of E in OSBORNE
- IN of CINTI. under upright segments of H in HAVING
- Left side of A in HAVING points to right side of T in CINTI.



Reverse G

- *OR of OSBORNE under upright segments of N in FUN*
- *IN of CINTI. under upright segments of H in HAVING*
- O of CO. under F in OF
- Left side of A in HAVING points to T of CINTI. (Similar to Reverse B)

### COLLECT VARIETIES?

*If you collect minor reverse varieties, the following hints may simplify the work required to correctly identify a reverse. For example, to tell the difference between Reverse B and Reverse G, check under the letter N in FUN and under H in HAVING. Reverse G has OR directly under the upright segments of N and IN directly under the upright segments of H. When you check both varieties you will see the difference.*

*It will help to remember the check points written in italic type. For Reverses C and E, the type of legs and the triangular dot, respectively, will suggest the variety. A 10-power magnifying glass will help.*

## Obverses in the Red Goose Shoes Presidential Series

The tokens in this series have a presidential bust at the center of the obverse with the beginning year and ending year above the head for his years in office. No engraver's name or manufacturer's name appears on the obverse, although all tokens have "OSBORNE CO. CINTI." in small letters on each reverse to denote the manufacturer, The Osborne Register Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pictures of token obverses for thirty-two presidents are shown at 150% of actual size. Each line of the obverse inscription is printed under a picture of the obverse with one additional line giving the known type(s) of reverse matched with the obverse.



These enlarged pictures show the 32nd President and Reverse E.

The Presidential Red Goose set was issued while Franklin D. Roosevelt was president, so only 1933, the year of his inauguration, appears above his forehead. In the picture at the right, there is a small, triangular mark resembling a dot before the H of HALF on the Reverse E. This is a convenient way to quickly recognize the variety.

Descriptions of tokens in the series consist of the presidential number followed by a letter for the type of reverse. For example, the typical Red Goose Shoes Presidential token, above, shows President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 32nd U. S. President, matched with Reverse E. We describe this token as: President / Red Goose 32E.

Our series of Presidential Red Goose Tokens appears to be complete, except for other possible minor reverse varieties. We welcome any additional information about this series, Red Goose Premium Money and Red Goose Play Money.



Red Goose Shoes Presidential Series (continued)



1<sup>ST</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1789 1797  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
(REVERSES A AND G)



2<sup>ND</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1797 1801  
JOHN ADAMS  
(REVERSES B AND E)



3<sup>RD</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1801 1809  
THOMAS JEFFERSON  
(REVERSES A AND G)



4<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1809 1817  
JAMES MADISON  
(REVERSE C)



5<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1817 1825  
JAMES MONROE  
(REVERSES D AND G)



6<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1825 1829  
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS  
(REVERSES A AND G)



7<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1829 1837  
ANDREW JACKSON  
(REVERSES D AND E)



8<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1837 1841  
MARTIN VAN BUREN  
(REVERSES B, C, E AND G)



9<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1841 DIED  
W<sup>M</sup> HENRY HARRISON  
(REVERSES D AND G)

Red Goose Shoes Presidential Series (continued)



10<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1841 1845  
JOHN TYLER  
(REVERSES B AND E)



11<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1845 1849  
JAMES K. POLK  
(REVERSE G)



12<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1849 1850  
ZACHARY TAYLOR  
(REVERSE B)



13<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1850 1853  
MILLARD FILLMORE  
(REVERSE G)



14<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1853 1857  
FRANKLIN PIERCE  
(REVERSE B)



15<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1857 1861  
JAMES BUCHANAN  
(REVERSE G)



16<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1861 1865-66  
ASSASSINATED  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
(REVERSE G)



17<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1865 1869  
ANDREW JOHNSON  
(REVERSES B AND G)



18<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1869 1877  
ULYSSES S. GRANT  
(REVERSE G)



Red Goose Shoes Presidential Series (continued)



19<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1877 1881  
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES  
(REVERSES A AND E)



20<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1881 DIED  
ASSASSINATED  
JAMES A. GARFIELD  
(REVERSE D)



21<sup>ST</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1881 1885  
CHESTER A. ARTHUR  
(REVERSES B AND E)



22<sup>ND</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT,  
U. S. A.  
1885 1889 - 1893 1897  
GROVER CLEVELAND  
(REVERSES E AND G)



23<sup>RD</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1889 1893  
BENJAMIN HARRISON  
(REVERSE G)



25<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1897  
ASSASSINATED  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY  
(REVERSE B)



26<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1901 1909  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
(REVERSES A AND D)



27<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1909 1913  
WILLIAM H. TAFT  
(REVERSES D AND G)



28<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1913 1921  
WOODROW WILSON  
(REVERSE D)

Red Goose Shoes Presidential Series (continued)



29<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1921 1923  
WARREN G. HARDING  
(REVERSE E)



30<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1923 1929  
CALVIN COOLIDGE  
(REVERSE G)



31<sup>ST</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1929 1933  
HERBERT C. HOOVER  
(REVERSE B)



32<sup>ND</sup> PRESIDENT, U. S. A.  
1933  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
(REVERSE E)

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members of the American Play Money Society

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# PHONEY MONEY

by Jack Phillips

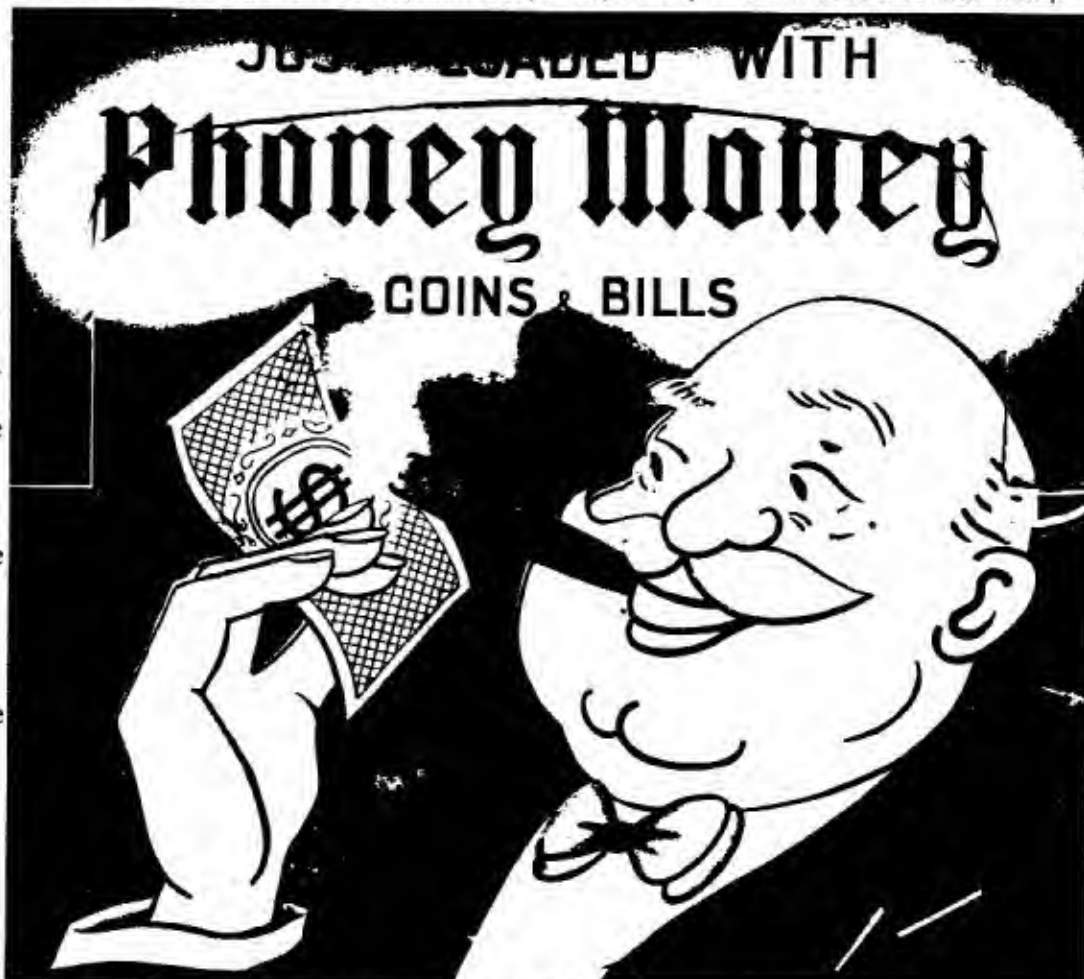
On a recent trip to Nashville, TN, Barbara and I visited several antique malls as we do on all of our trips. We had found a few items when I spotted this original box of play money that was intended for dealers. The box top, shown below, is in red, blue, black, and white. It also has a flap that could be

folded up to act as a sign and display the contents. The front and back sides of the box say "Be loaded, phoney dough, bills and coins, you can have money to burn". One side of the box pictures the currency while the opposite side shows coins. Inside are three dozen packages of currency, but no coins, despite what the box shows. Each package contains 30 bills, like the one shown, in five

denominations; \$1, \$5, \$10,

\$100, and \$1,000. Both the box and each bill are marked "Made in Japan". The bill's obverses are black printing on a white background while the reverses are green on white.

But the question remains, did they really make any coins at all to go with this set? And, if so, why weren't they packaged with the currency. I have shown one of the



coins that was pictured to see if anyone can identify it. If so, we now know the origin of this type of coin.





## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Bryan Money Wanted:** I will buy or trade for individual pieces or entire collections--what do you have? Give me a try! I also collect all Florida tokens. E-mail Jrat1947@aol.com.

Steve Ratliff, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32571-8602. Phone (904) 994-4961.

### **Presidential/Red Goose tokens for trade:**

I need P/RG 4; 12; 20; 25; 31. Also, need other play money such as Interplanetary Space Patrol Credits and Tom Thumb Play Money. Send your list and I will send a list of Presidential/Red Goose tokens for trade. C.R. Clark, P.O. Box 48691, St. Petersburg, FL 33743-8591.

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E.B. Scott, 309 Duke, Garland, TX 75043.

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**For Sale or Trade:** Send \$1.00 for postage for my 20 page list of play money.

Jane Sears, 9323 Waltham Woods Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234-1550.

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## IS It Play Money?

by Benj. Fauver

The four coins shown all say "Brigham's Bookless Budget, Portland, Oregon, Copyright 1930 by L.E. Brigham. The four denominations shown are all the author knows of; however, there may be more. They are black ink on off-white cardboard and were probably educational play money.

